(SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The main objective of establishing a dedicated national service with a 1000 KW transmitter at Nagpur is to make a beginning for separate broadcasting channel, exclusively for national programmes to cover major portion of the country during night time.

(b) The area served by this transmitter is 1613300 Sq. Kms.

(c) Rs. 1161.29 lakhs.

(d) For the present there is no such proopsal under consideration.

Land requisition for Housing

1294. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the disputes relating to land requisition have been on the increase in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether several State Governments have acquired agricultural land for the purpose of housing;

(c) whether there is any criterion for declaring the agricultural land as non-agricultural; and

(d) if so, what are the norms in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

1295. [*Transferred to the 10th August*, 1988]

National research centre on cold water fisheries at haldwani

1296. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Research Centre on cold water fisheries is functioning at Haldwani in District Nainital of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the projects taken so far in this regard and progress of those projects; and

(c) the number of scientists and research fellows engaged in the above Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centre has initiated two specific research projects, namely, (i) development of hatchery, nursery and production of stockable seed of golden mahseer at Bhimtal and (ii) productivity and fisheries of selected Kumaon Lakes.

(c) Four scientists under the leadership of Project Director are engaged in conducting these research projects.

शल्क लाख उद्योग का आधुनिकीकरण और राष्ट्रीयकरण

1297. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लाख उद्योग का आधुनिकीकरण तथा राष्ट्रीयकरण करने के साथ-साथ इसके विकास और निर्यात में वृद्धि करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये जाने का विचार है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार स्टीक लाख पैदा करने वाले आदिवासी किसानों को हो रही बढ़ती हानि की पूर्ति के लिये न्यूनतम मूल्य निर्धारित करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार आदिवासी किसानों को न्यूनतम मूल्य उपलब्ध कराने के लिये इसका एक आरक्षित भंडार कायम करने और इस संबंध में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में सट्टे बाजारी को समाप्त करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र